STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECISION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

NEWARK TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, CTA/NEA,

Charging Party,

Case No. SF-CE-2215-E

V.

PERB Decision No. 1499

NEWARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

September 9, 2002

Respondent.

<u>Appearances</u>: California Teachers Association by Priscilla Winslow, Attorney, for Newark Teachers Association, CTA/NEA; Paul Nicholas Boylan, Attorney, for Newark Unified School District.

Before Baker, Whitehead and Neima, Members.

DECISION

NEIMA, Member: This case is before the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB or Board) on appeal by the Newark Teachers Association, CTA/NEA (NTA) of a Board agent's partial dismissal of an unfair practice charge.

On June 17, 2002, NTA notified the Board agent of its intent to withdraw the charge, complaint and instant appeal. By copy of that letter, the Appeals Office of PERB received notice of NTA's request to withdraw its appeal of the partial dismissal on June 19, 2002. The Appeals Office transmitted NTA's request to withdraw its appeal of the partial dismissal to the Board itself for disposition.

After reviewing the record, the Board finds that such a withdrawal is in the best interests of the parties and is consistent with the purposes of the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA).¹

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the appeal of the partial dismissal in Case No. SF-CE-2215-E is hereby WITHDRAWN WITH PREJUDICE.

Members Baker and Whitehead joined in this Decision.

¹ EERA is codified at Government Code section 3540 et seq.